

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
WEDNESDAY JULY 16, 1947

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi called to order by the Mayor at 8:15 P. M. of Wednesday, July 16, 1947. Councilmen Haskell, Lytle, Riggs, Tolliver and Rinn present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held July 8th were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:-

CIDEWALK  
TRASH CANS

Mr. Don L. Doty of "The Ott Enterprises" offered a contract whereby this Company would install trash cans along the curbs in the business district at no cost to the City except for dumping them, the company to derive its revenue from advertising on the sides of the cans. Mayor Rinn informed Mr. Doty that this proposal would be considered later in this meeting.

LIBRARY  
BUDGET  
PRESENTED

Mr. Wilson H. Thompson, President of the Board of Trustees of Lodi Public Library presented the annual budget of that department for 1947-48. Miss Amy L. Boynton, Librarian, explained several items. Budget ordered submitted.

HOUSE OVER  
STREET  
TREES

Contractor Fitzsimmons, moving a large dwelling from Elm and Church Streets to Lincoln and Forrest Streets, asked permission to cut back trees along Lincoln Street to allow passing. Referred to Superintendent of Streets.

POLANSKY  
PROTEST  
ASSESSMENT

Mrs. W. B. Polansky protested against increased property assessments in the down-town area. Informed that this was a matter for the Board of Supervisors now sitting as a Board of Equalization.

COMMUNICATIONS:-

REPORTS

The annual report of Fire Chief George D. Polansky was presented, copies being furnished all Councilmen. Read and ordered filed. Quarterly reports of the City Treasurer and of the City Clerk were presented, read ordered filed.

GENERAL  
MILLS  
FIRE PUMP

On the written recommendation of City Engineer Hennings, General Mills Ins., was permitted to connect its fire pump to city lines outside of the meter, such connection to be sealed and used only in emergency. Motion Councilman Haskell, Riggs, second.

C.C.T. CO.  
PERMITTED  
REMOVE TWO  
CROSSINGS

Central California Traction Company, on its application, was permitted to remove its rail crossings at Lodi Avenue and at Lockeford Street in advance of removal of the entire Sacramento Street line, this work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets; motion Councilman Riggs, Haskell second.

REDUCED  
WEDNESDAY  
SWIMMING

At this time, Superintendent of Recreation Pauly requested that the rates charged for swimming at Lake Park for students only be reduced from 25¢ to 10¢ during week days. Reduced rate approved to be effective daily except on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Motion Tolliver, Riggs second.

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BASEBALL  
PARK  
IMPROVEMENT

Tony Lupo demanded that the City Council take some action to improve facilities at the Lodi Ball Park. Mayor Rian suggested that the baseball association formulate plans and present them to the Council for approval; Lupo demurred, stating that he considered that the City should make the plans. On the suggestion of Councilman Haskell, the improvement of this park was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Arvid Pauly, Mr. Clinton Henning, Mr. W. L. Bruner, Tony Lupo, John Gionnoni and Ed Wandel. So ordered.

REPORT ON  
CHEROKEE  
TRAFFIC  
SIGNALS

On recommendation of the City Engineer, Mr. Willard W. Young was appointed "Surveyor" to serve until he should establish his qualifications under the Personnel System, salary to be \$275.00 per month effective from the date he commences work. City Engineer Henning transmitted a report prepared by the Safety Engineer, District K, Division of Highways on traffic conditions on State Highway 4, (Cherokee Lane), recommending that signals be installed at Victor Road (State Highway 24), at Pine Street and at Lodi Avenue. Report ordered referred to the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets for consideration, conference with Southern Pacific Company and report on costs.

LIQUID WASTE  
DISPOSAL WORKS  
P. & S.

City Engineer Henning presented plans, specifications, notices and other documents necessary to advertise for and construct a modified system for the Liquid Waste Disposal Works on Thornton Road. Plans approved and advertisement ordered by the adoption of Resolution No. 1348 introduced by Councilman Lytle, Tolliver second and carried without dissenting vote.

SEWER &  
STORM DRAIN  
CONSTRUCTION  
ORDERED

Mr. Henning also presented and explained Plans, Specifications, Notice and other necessary procedure as prepared by him for the construction of Extensions and Additions to Sewers and Storm Drains. Plans and Specifications approved and advertisement for bids ordered by the adoption of Resolution No. 1349, introduced by Councilman Haskell, Riggs second and carried by unanimous consent of all members of the Council.

WALNUT ORCHARD  
MAP  
APPROVED.

A final map of a subdivision entitled "WALNUT ORCHARD TRACT" in Section 7, T3N, R6E, on Cherokee Lane was ordered approved on motion of Councilman Haskell, Riggs second, and the Mayor affixed his signature thereto.

40 HOUR WEEK  
STS. & PARKS  
ONLY

On the request of the City Clerk, the Council interpreted its order of July 9th, granting employees of the Street and Park Departments a "Forty Hour Week," such to apply only in this department as no increases in wages had been allowed other than the cost of living temporary increase.

PAINT WATER  
TOWER

Superintendent of Utilities Killelea was authorized to contract for the painting of the tower and 100,000 gallon tank at the water works at a cost of \$500.00 for the labor and materials. Motion Councilman Riggs, Tolliver second.

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BASEMENT  
REMODELING

Building Inspector W. C. Weckenlaible reported that he had received two tentative proposals for remodeling work in the City Hall basement. He was directed to endeavor to obtain firm commitments if possible and submit them to the Council for approval.

At 10:35 P. M. the Council was called into executive session by the Mayor, returning to open meeting at 12:15 A. M. of Thursday, July 17, 1947 when adjournment to 8:00 P. M. of Wednesday, July 23rd was had on motion of Councilman Riggs.

attest:

  
City Clerk

The foregoing Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held July 16, 1947 were read and approved without objection at a subsequent adjourned meeting of said City Council held July 23, 1947.

